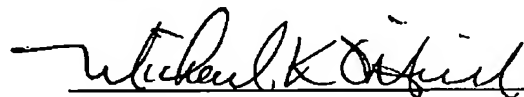


This matter was brought to the attention of the Examiner, during a telephone interview conducted on June 16, 2009. At the interview, the Examiner agreed that the Office Action failed to include a rationale explaining the rejection of Claim 13. The Examiner further agreed to withdraw the Office Action, and to issue a replacement Office Action in which the subject matter of Claim 13 was treated explicitly on the merits.

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